

12/27/99
jc525 U.S. PTO
09/478853
12/27/99

0103-00

A
jc525 U.S. PTO
09/478853
12/27/99

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Address to:

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Docket No.

FDC 0143 PUS

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:
Cheryl Lanier et al.

1. This application entitled A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UTILIZING AN EXCLUSION LIST DATABASE FOR CASINOS is:

a. A new application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

b. A continuation divisional or continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. / filed on , entitled .

Application elements and other attached papers:

2. Specification (incl. Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 12]

3. Drawings (informal 1 formal) [Total Sheets 1]

4. Oath or Declaration

 a. Newly-executed

 b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

5. Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).

 a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Express
Mail Label No. EL 450 454 040 US

Angelika Phillips
(Type or print name of person mailing paper)

Date of Deposit: December 29, 1999

Angelika Phillips
(Signature of person mailing paper)

7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 "This is a
 continuation
 divisional
 of copending application(s)
 Serial number ____ / _____ filed on _____."
- d. A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

8. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is attached.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	12 -20 =	--	X 18.00	--
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 -3 =	--	X 78.00	--
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			260.00	--
			BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	690.00
		Total of above Calculations =		690.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				--
	Assignment Recordal Fee	40.00		--
			TOTAL =	690.00

10. A check in the amount of \$ 690.00 is enclosed.

11. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 02-3978:

- a. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending **prior** application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until _____.

13. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:

a. Form PTO/SB/08 (_____ sheet(s))

b. Copies of references cited

14. Certified copy of priority document(s)

15. Return Receipt Postcard

16. Other: _____

17. An Assignment of the invention to _____

a. is attached.

b. was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.

18. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Name of Attorney of Record

Reg. No.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

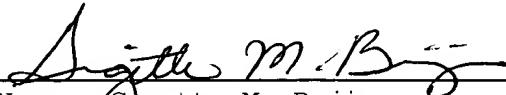
The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.

A new power has been executed and is attached.

19. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:

Gigette M. Bejin
Brooks & Kushman P.C.,
1000 Town Center, 22nd Fl.
Southfield, MI 48075-1351
Telephone: 248-358-4400; Fax: 248-358-3351

Respectfully submitted,


Name: Gigette M. Bejin
Registration No.: 44,027

Date December 27, 1999

Attorney or agent of record.
 Filed under Rule 34(a)